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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Nobuo SHIMAZU et al.

Application Number 09/765,388

Filed January 22, 2001

For ELECTRON BEAM PROXIMITY EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

Group Art Unit Unknown

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$195/\$390) \$ 390.00
- ☐ Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$445/\$890) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$695/\$1390) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$945/\$1890) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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